उत्तर प्रदेश में रुग्ण लघु उद्योग एकक

1233. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में पांच हजार से अधिक लघु उद्योग एकक रुग्ण हैं या बन्द पड़े हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) सरकार उनके सुधार हेतु क्या निदान/उपाय सोच रही है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) : (क) और (ख) आर० बी० आई० के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार सितम्बर 1990 के अन्त में उत्तर प्रदेश में रुग्ण लघु औद्योगिक एककों की संख्या 30694 थी।

(ग) सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के जीवव्यक्षम रुग्ण लघु औद्योगिक एककों सहित उन एककों के पुनर्जीवन के लिए निम्नलिखित के जरिये सहायता कर रही है :—

(i) समय-समय पर भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा अनुसचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों को विस्तृत मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत को जारी करके,

(ii) सचिव, उद्योग विभाग की अध्यक्षता में सभी राज्यों में राज्य स्तरीय अन्तर संस्थागत समिति (एस० एल० आई० आई० सी०) की स्थापना करके,

(iii) भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास के बैंक द्वारा संचालित राष्ट्रीय इक्विटी निधि (एस० आई० डी० बी० आई०); और

(iv) रुग्ण लघु एककों के पुनरुज्जीवन के लिए केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित सीमान्त धन योजना। योजना आरम्भ होने के समय से केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य को मंजूर की गई राशि 60.00 लाख रु० थी।

लघु, अति लघु तथा ग्रामीण उद्यमों को बढ़ावा देने तथा मजबूत करने के लिए 6-8-91 को संसद् में रखे गये नये नीतिगत उपायों पर अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही के रूप में लघु उद्योगों की कार्यशील पूंजी तथा सावधी ऋणों की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के प्रबन्धों की समीक्षा करने के लिए तारीख 9-12-91 के आर० बी० आई० के ज्ञापन द्वारा एक समिति का गठन भी किया गया है।

Privatisation in various sectors

1234. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration for bringing about privatisation in various sectors in his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Excessive profiteering by M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited

1235. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited and its various units, which manufacture various consumer items, are indulging in excessive profiteering;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above company and its units, are violating the terms and conditions of the various

licences issued to them for manufacturing consumer items, like over production, excessive pricing, quality etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) No report on M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited indulging in excessive profiteering has been received by this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Two original registration certificates held by M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited for the manufacture of toiletries and cosmetics in their Bombay and Calcutta factories did not indicate the installed capacities. The installed capacities were endorsed subsequently in 1985. The Company has contested the capacities so endorsed. The matter is being sorted out in consultation with all concerned.

Financial assistance for opening industrial growth centres in Bihar

1236. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned financial assistance to Bihar for opening industrial growth centres in five districts of the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the districts which have been identified for opening Industrial growth centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) Under the Growth Centre Scheme announced in June 1988, Bihar has been allotted six growth centres. Locations of five of them have been selected and announced. These are Bhagalpur in Bhagalpur District, Hazaribagh in Hazaribagh District, Jasoria in Aurangabad District, Muzzafarpur in Muzzafarpur District and Purnea Kasba in Purnea District.

Central Assistance has not been released to the Growth Centres of Bihar as the State Government have not yet sent the Project Reports for appraisal and approval.

Funds sought by TAFCO

1237. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tanery and Footwear Corporation of India (TAFCO) has sought funds for its rahabilitation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) No formal Rehabilitation Scheme has been approved for TAFCO recently. However, Plan funds of Rs. 45 lakhs have been released during 1991-92 to the Corporation for purchase of certain moulds etc. towards replacement/ modernisation of machinery.

Investment in Public Sector Undertakings in Rajasthan

1238. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the percentage of investment in various public sector undertakings in Rajasthan is less *vis-a-vis* investment in public sector undertaknes of other States as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) if so, the percentage of investment in public sector undertakings of Rajasthan during the last 3 years and reasons for poor investment in the State; and

(c) what efforts have been made so far by the Central Government for increase in central investment in public sector undertakings in Rajasthan indicating the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) Investment in terms of gross block in the Central Public Sector Undertakings in Rajasthan as on 31-3-1991, upto which period only the information is available, was Rs. 2218.91